



# L.I.F.E. *Style*

November 2015

## Michigan Friends for L.I.F.E. Tour Hitsville USA

On a cloudy Friday in September, 47 students and 2 teachers from Evola Music, Canton, Michigan Friends for LIFE, boarded a bus and enjoyed a wonderful day of fun, entertainment, education and fellowship as we all toured Hitsville USA, the Motown Museum in Detroit. We learned all about how the museum came to be and how Berry Gordy built it into the mega recording hit it became. We saw pictures and album covers from times gone by and, in the end, we were standing in the famous Studio A where so many of the famous Motown singers came to life and hits were recorded. We also saw the 2 bedroom apartment above the studio where Berry Gordy and his family spent most of their time. The studio door was never locked as you could not possibly set a time on creativity in the music mind. Motown Records was started with \$800 loaned him by the "family coop" and in a house on West Grand Boulevard in Detroit MI. The garage behind the building would eventually be converted into the famous Studio A. If you ever get to the "Motor City", Motown Museum should be at the top of everyone's must see list.



## Music, Learning, and Fun at Kathy's Happy Organs

Kathy Schwartz, owner of Kathy's Happy Organs, recently hosted another Ham and Chicken Party at her store in Cincinnati, Ohio.

We just discovered ourselves that a Ham And Chicken Party is not a buffet but rather a fun and lighthearted way Kathy describes her music making event.

"This one was the best we have had in years. So many people played this time; many for the first time ever in front on an audience," reported Kathy.

Kathy, an enthusiastic life-long Lowrey player herself went on, "Congratulations to all of the brave hams who played. We look forward to the chickens morphing into hams by Christmas."

How fun is that? We look forward to hearing about December!



Tom—"Imagine"



Bill—"Star-Spangled Banner"



# On, Wisconsin!

by: Bil Curry

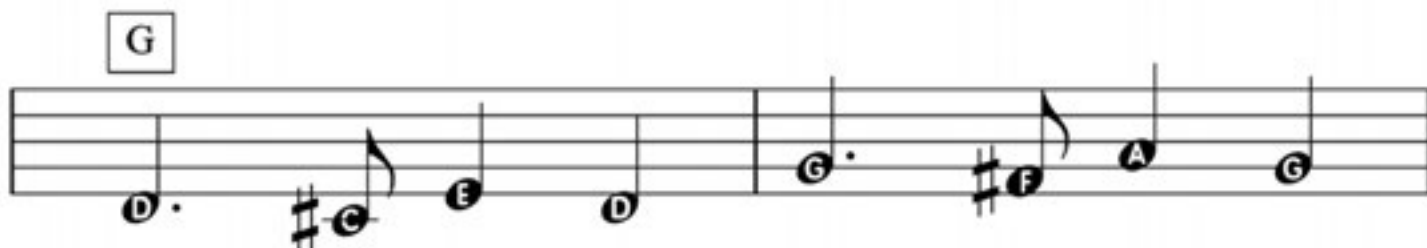
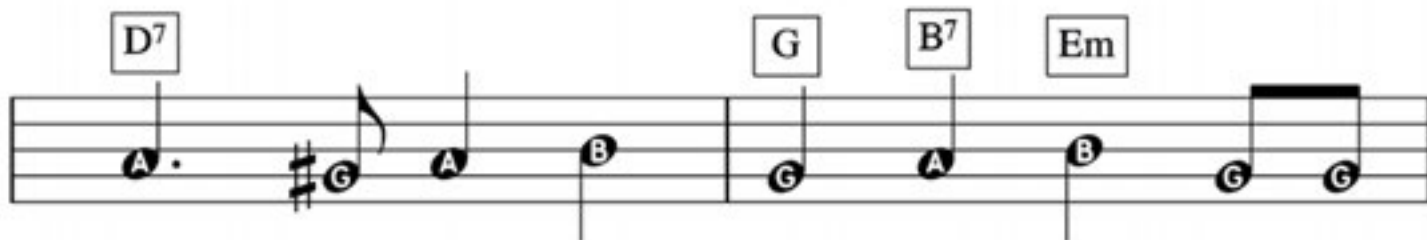
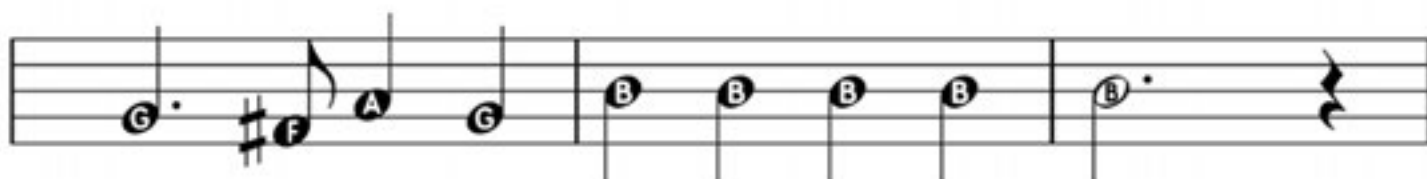
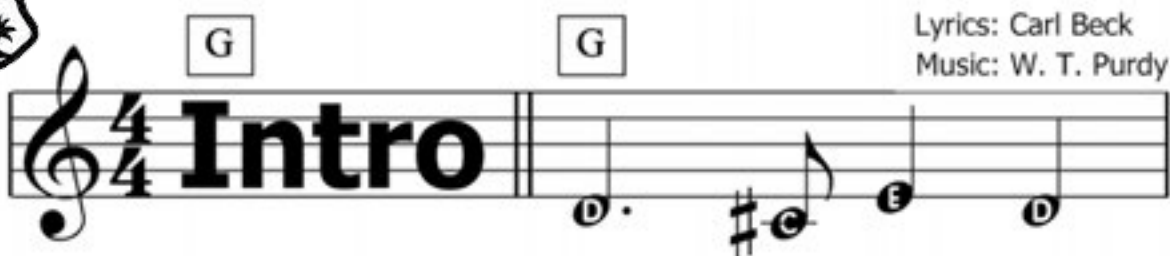
*It's football season and college fight songs are fun to play. So let's go to the University of Wisconsin (the Badgers) and play their rousing fight song, On, Wisconsin!*

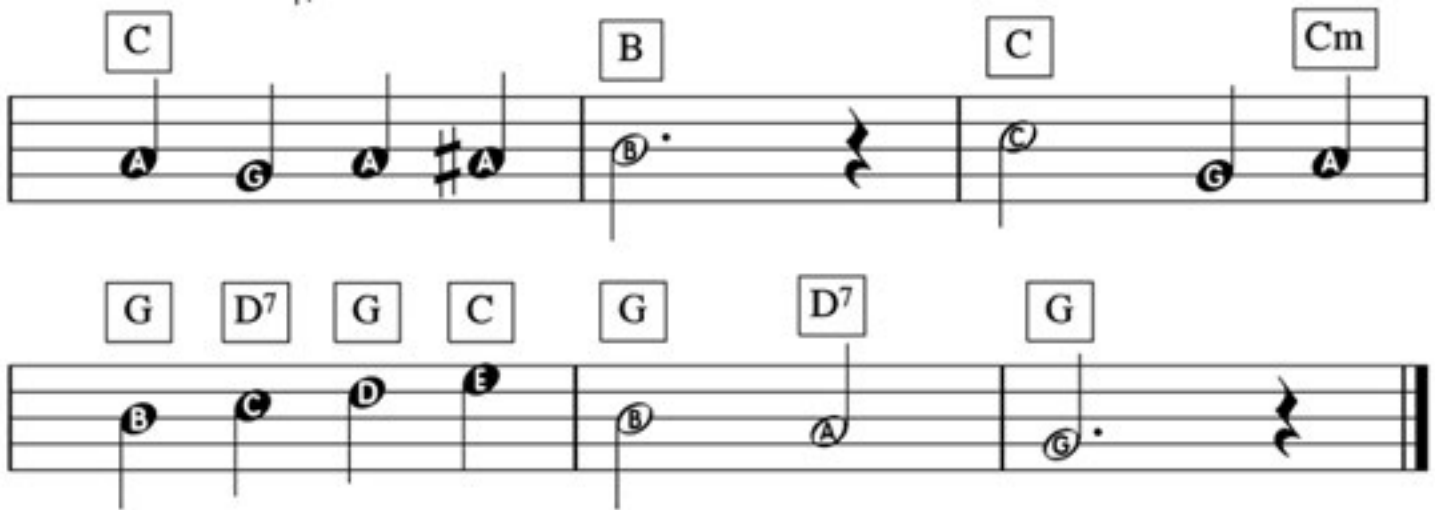
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On an Elite series Lowrey, Intro 1 is just like the intro they use for the song and Ending 2 will punctuate it with two "stingers" (like !!).

Try playing it one time through, play an "N.C.", and hold the Fill (FX) for eight or sixteen measures.

Then play it again from the double bar and this time press the Ending (2) when done. *Now I've got to get some beer-cheese soup (or sharp cheddar on crackers).*





### Wild For Hockey in Minnesota!

Thanks to Joanne Keenan of Schmitt Music in Roseville, Minnesota, and the Minnesota Wild Hockey Team, there is another professional sports team playing a Lowrey. Joanne recently sold the Wild a Lowrey and was on hand at Xcel Energy Center, home ice for the Wild, helping prepare for the first public performance. Lowrey's are played in sports arenas and stadiums in Milwaukee, St. Louis, Denver, and Chicago.



*Joanne Hoff Keenan and organist Palmer Harbison. Palmer has been performing for the Wild fans for 16 seasons.*



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